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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
DIGITAL CAMERA AND IMAGE RECORDING SYSTEM  
By: Hiroaki KUBO  
Attorney Docket: 15162/02970

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to DIGITAL CAMERA AND IMAGE RECORDING SYSTEM, Hiroaki KUBO, inventor:

- (1) Specification (40 pages, including 25 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (14 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page);

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- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with Certified Copy of Priority Document (60 pages); and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (3 references).

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**TRANSMITTAL OF PrintEFS PATENT APPLICATION**

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA**

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (1 page) for the  
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